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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD MAKES FOR INCREASED COMPETITION.

INCREASED COMPETITION MAKES FOR BETTER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

WHEN A COMMERCIAL "ELITE" GARNERS TOO MUCH POWER, INCENTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHERS WITHER. THE MORALE OF THE COLLECTIVE SUFFERS.

LET'S NOT FORGET: THIS IS THE UNITED STATES, THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. IT IS WHO WE ARE. REMEMBER THAT.

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